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NOTE FOR: Legislative Counsel

George:

I understand Jim Taylor discussed with you the EAG's desire to explore the current state of our Congressional relationships. We have tentatively scheduled that discussion for Tuesday, 28 September 1976.

I view this meeting as an opportunity for all of us to educate ourselves further in a critically important problem area. In thinking about your presentation, I would like to ask that you review for us the Agency's total Congressional relationship today as compared with three or four years ago, that you give us your candid assessment of our overall strengths and weaknesses today, and that you discuss the adequacy of our procedural arrangements for maintaining and channeling contacts with Capitol Hill. Finally, we would be most interested in any reflections you may have on how we might improve any aspect of these relationships. My particular interest is in being less reactive and more premonitory in devising strategies for developing wider Congressional support and understanding of our activities.

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